

The *Kobe Chronicle* of the 25th ultimo says the *Ningpo*, a steamer whose registered tonnage is 702, arrived at Kobe from Shanghai, and is

The *Kosa Chronicle* was written of gossip on the streets of Kobe on the 20th ult., and is so full of mistakes and misstatements that no less than five matrimonial engagements have been consequently, it is said, broken contracted in Kobe. There would have been six and it did not need for the *Kosa Chronicle* to be so full of mistakes. No less than five matrimonial engagements have been consequently, it is said, broken contracted in Kobe. There would have been six and it did not need for the *Kosa Chronicle* to be so full of mistakes. No less than five matrimonial engagements have been consequently, it is said, broken contracted in Kobe. There would have been six and it did not need for the *Kosa Chronicle* to be so full of mistakes.

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YOKOHAMA.

Mr. F. G. Leota, the biographer, of New York who is now in Japan on his round-the-world tour, left Yokohama for Kyoto and Kobe on the 18th ult. Thence he proceeds, we learn from the *Japan Gazette*, to Shimoda next, through Gunma Province, and from there to Kinsai, taking stationer's orders for Hongkong. It is said to be his intention to travel through China, India, and Persia on his machine, and to send him will take photographic views of the most striking scenery.

The Great Serrants of Hongkong may be interested in reading the following clipping from the *Japan Gazette*:—A few days ago, Count I-

and the Jig) commenting thereon says that it is popularly supposed that the high salaries obtainable in the Government service are the cause of the many anxious to enter the service.

But, while this has always been one of the principal temptations it is true, the short hours were another. Such life-time work could not be found in any private office in the country. It is true that the salaries enjoyed by the Government men were not so high as they are to-day. Young men were thereby led to attend the departmental classes and lectures, and pursue various branches of study or indulge in professional recreation. Since the Government has been able to do this, the salaries have been extended and the enrolments decreased, so that the Government officials are not so much an easy time of it as used to be. And now the hours have become so full that the Government men are not able to attend short courses of instruction. The Government has increased the measure of work required, it afflicts men with more work than they can do, and they remain to any hour of the day or night at work through it. This has naturally taken the life out of the ginger-bread, but it is not the

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store him completely to health. There are two
ons to the left temple. They are separated
ternally, but continuing in the same line
the right temple, from the lower lip down
the chin, so deep that stitches have had to be
in. It is difficult to understand exactly how
such injuries were received, but the most reas-
onable theory is that the Count had been
while those of his men were engaged in a
against the tub of the hind wheel of the
the Princess's carriage. Happily the skull
unhurt, and there are no symptoms of con-
sion. We used scarcely any medicine, and
the Count is now able to walk with the aid
of the capital round to the Count's residence
with anxious inquiries. The poor Princess
is terribly distressed and alarmed that she should
for a long time in the restoration of her
for the Count's recovery. Despite the
favourable report of the physicians a feeling
of anxiety prevails, for the Count has not
enjoyed robust health lately, and it is under-
stood that he had been suffering from a
that such a catastrophe in the case of a

over fifty years of age. Up to midday, Aug. 1, no fever had supervened, and the patient was in a satisfactory condition.

Stockbrokers' Association of Hongkong.

QUOTATIONS FOR MAIL OF 8TH DECEMBER, 1892.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1892, 3.00 p.m.

| STOCKS. | CAPITAL. | NO. OF SHARES. | PAID UP. | RESERVE. | AT WORKING ACCOUNT. | LAST DIVIDEND. | WHEN PAID. | CLOSING QUOTATION. |
|---|--------------|----------------|----------|----------|---------------------|----------------|---|--------------------|
| BANKS. | | | | | | | | |
| Bank of China & Shanghai Bank, Ltd. | \$10,000,000 | 80,000 | \$125 | \$125 | \$3,000,000 | \$70,807.20 | 20 for 1-year ending 30th June, 1892 | Aug. 22, '92 |
| Bank of China, Japan & S.S. Co., Ltd. | 42,000,000 | 199,875 | 210 | 25 | 223,629.137 | \$23,020.169 | 1892 June 30 | Mar. 7, '92 |
| Founders | 1,250 | 41 | 41 | 41 | | \$2,052.08 | None | Feb. 14, '91 |
| National Bank of China, Limited | \$1,000,000 | 10,000 | \$100 | \$100 | | | None | |
| Do. Do. (Founders) | | | | | | | | |
| MARINE INSURANCES. | | | | | | | | |
| Marine Insurance Co., Ltd. | \$2,500,000 | 10,000 | \$250 | \$25 | \$842,000 | \$312,392.77 | 25 per cent. for year ending 30th April, 1902 | Sept. 17, '92 |
| Marine Insurance Co., Ltd. | \$2,000,000 | 24,000 | \$83.33 | 250 | \$750,000 | \$337,182.68 | 18 per cent. Int. or 5 per cent. on Reserve | Apr. 29, '92 |
| North China Insurance Co., Ltd. | 21,000,000 | 5,000 | \$200 | \$100 | \$140,000 | \$62,665.61 | 5 per share | Mar. 13, '92 |
| North China Insurance Association, Limited | \$300,000 | 10,000 | \$30 | \$30 | \$30,000 | \$103,225.38 | Final divd. 6 per cent. making 10p. 6 for 1891 | Oct. 24, '92 |
| North China Insurance Office, Ltd. | \$2,500,000 | 25,000 | \$100 | \$100 | \$25,000 | \$394,722.38 | 5 per cent. for 1891 | July 18, '92 |
| North China Insurance Co., Ltd. | \$3,000,000 | 30,000 | \$100 | \$100 | \$1,000,000 | \$308,833 | 10 per share for 1890 | Feb. 11, '92 |
| North China Insurance Co., Ltd. | \$2,000,000 | 20,000 | \$100 | \$100 | \$700,000 | \$245,798.47 | 30 per cent. for 1890 | Mar. 22, '92 |
| North China Insurance Co., Ltd. | \$2,000,000 | 20,000 | \$100 | \$100 | \$700,000 | \$152,968.87 | 5 per cent. for 1890 | Mar. 15, '92 |
| North China Insurance Co., Ltd. | \$3,000,000 | 30,000 | \$100 | \$100 | \$11,975.91 | \$126,632.17 | 4 per cent. for 1-year ending 30th June, 1902 | July 30, '92 |
| North China Insurance Co., Ltd. | \$1,600,000 | 80,000 | \$20 | \$20 | \$9,000 | \$5,257.46 | 4 per cent. for 1-year ending 30th June, 1902 | June 8, '92 |
| North China Insurance Co., Ltd. | \$1,230,000 | 60,000 | \$20 | \$20 | \$54,011 | \$8,241.10 | 4 per cent. for year ending 30th June, 1902 | Oct. 1, '92 |
| North China Insurance Co., Ltd. | \$250,000 | 20,000 | \$12.50 | \$12.50 | \$220,000 | \$1,962.53 | 4 per cent. for year ending 30th June, 1902 | Oct. 1, '92 |
| China & Manila S.S. Co., Ltd. | \$1,000,000 | 10,000 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100,000 | \$1,897.143 | Int. div. 3 per cent. for 1892 on pref. shares. | Nov. 5, '92 |
| China Mutual S. N. Co. pref. shs. | \$100,000 | 2,000 | \$50 | \$50 | \$100,000 | \$3,770.56 | 1 per cent. for 1-year ending 30th June, 1902 | Sept. 1, '91 |
| Do. Do. ordinary shares | \$100,000 | 2,000 | \$50 | \$50 | \$100,000 | \$12,637.08 | Int. div. 3 per cent. for 1892 on pref. shares. | Aug. 22, '92 |
| Steam Navigation Co., Limited | \$1,500,000 | 15,000 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100,000 | \$31,431.01 | 3 per share for 1890 | Mar. 28, '91 |
| China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd. | \$700,000 | 7,000 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100,000 | | None | |
| Luxon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd. | \$240,000 | 60,000 | \$4 | \$4 | \$100,000 | \$221,973.9 | None | |
| Miners | \$30,000 | 30,000 | \$1 | \$1 | \$100,000 | | None | |
| Preference Shares | \$30,000 | 30,000 | \$1 | \$1 | \$100,000 | | None | |
| Société Française des Charbonnages de Tonkin | \$4,000,000 | 8,000 | \$500 | \$500 | \$131,500 | \$1,404.71 | 10 per cent. for 1-year ending 30th June, 1902 | Oct. 16, '92 |
| Société Française des Charbonnages de Tonkin | \$375,000 | 115,000 | \$3.25 | \$3.25 | \$100,000 | \$1,404.71 | 10 per cent. for 1-year ending 30th June, 1902 | Oct. 16, '92 |
| Société Française des Charbonnages de Tonkin | \$125,000 | 25,000 | \$5 | \$5 | \$100,000 | \$1,404.71 | 10 per cent. for 1-year ending 30th June, 1902 | Oct. 16, '92 |
| Société Française des Charbonnages de Tonkin | \$230,000 | 230,000 | \$1 | \$1 | \$100,000 | \$1,404.71 | 10 per cent. for 1-year ending 30th June, 1902 | Oct. 16, '92 |
| Société Française des Charbonnages de Tonkin | \$150,000 | 150,000 | \$1 | \$1 | \$100,000 | \$1,404.71 | 10 per cent. for 1-year ending 30th June, 1902 | Oct. 16, '92 |
| Société Française des Charbonnages de Tonkin | \$225,000 | 225,000 | \$1 | \$1 | \$100,000 | \$1,404.71 | 10 per cent. for 1-year ending 30th June, 1902 | Oct. 16, '92 |
| South Australian Syndicate, Ltd. | \$1,000,000 | 100,000 | \$10 | \$10 | \$100,000 | \$20,267.90 | 7 per cent. 1-year end. 30th June, 1892 | Aug. 23, '92 |
| Société Française des Houillères de Tonkin | \$1,500,000 | 15,000 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100,000 | \$15,459.34 | 10 per cent. for 1-year ending 30th June, 1902 | Aug. 16, '92 |
| Do. Do. ordinary shares | \$1,500,000 | 15,000 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100,000 | \$15,459.34 | 10 per cent. for 1-year ending 30th June, 1902 | Aug. 16, '92 |
| Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf, Reefs & Piers Co., Ltd. | \$1,000,000 | 20,000 | \$50 | \$50 | \$100,000 | \$478.25 | 10 per cent. for 1-year ending 30th June, 1902 | Jan. 28, '92 |
| Wharf, Reefs & Piers Co., Ltd. | \$330,000 | 3,300 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100,000 | \$478.25 | 10 per cent. for 1-year ending 30th June, 1902 | Jan. 28, '92 |
| Wharf, Reefs & Piers Co., Ltd. | \$500 | 500 | \$1 | \$1 | \$100,000 | \$478.25 | 10 per cent. for 1-year ending 30th June, 1902 | Jan. 28, '92 |
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| Wharf, Reefs & Piers Co., Ltd. | \$500 | 500 | \$1 | \$1 | \$100,000 | \$478.25 | | |

(*) Equalization or Dividend Fund. (+ Depreciation)
(1) Outstanding \$200,000. (2) Outstanding \$118,000.

